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FM AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, OPEC

SUBJECT: OPEC SECRETARY GENERAL MEETS PRESS

1. THE NEW OPEC SECRETARY GENERAL ALI MOHAMMED JAIDAH
RETURNED TO VIENNA JAN. 17 AND MET WITH REPORTERS AT
THE AIRPORT. HIS PRINCIPAL POINTS, RESPONDING TO
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QUESTIONS, WERE:

A) OPEC IS NOT IN DANGER OF BREAKING UP DESPITE
THE EXISTENCE OF TWO FACTIONS AT PRESENT. OPEC HAS
HAD SIMILAR PROBLEMS IN THE PAST AND ALWAYS WAS ABLE
TO RESOLVE THEM.

B) THERE HAVE BEEN NO FORMAL CONSULTATIONS REGARDING A MEETING BEFORE JULY (ALTHOUGH THERE MAY HAVE BEEN SOME INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS). SUCH CONSULTATIONS, HOWEVER, MAY TAKE PLACE IN THE "NEAR FUTURE".

C) HE DID NOT FORESEE THE TWO-TIER SYSTEM LASTING TWO YEARS; AND

D) HE HAS DEFINITE IDEAS REGARDING ORGANIZATION OF THE SECRETARIAT AND PLANS TO DISCUSS A RESTRUCTURING OF THE "ORGANIZATION ALTOGETHER" WITH MEMBER REPS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.BUCHANAN

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